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1. PAK DEL VOTED IN FAVOR OF SIX PERCENT SALARY INCREASE,
BOTH IN FIFTH COMITE AND IN PLENARY.

2. MISOFFS DISCUSSED ISSUE SEVERAL TIMES WITH ANWAR KEMAL
OF PAK MISSION, BUT HE THOUGHT OF ISSUE IN PURELY POLITICAL
TERMS, EMPHASIZING HEAVY LOBBYING HE HAD DONE ON INDIAN
OCEAN PEACE ZONE QUESTION AND OBLIGATION HE THEREFORE
FELT TO VOTE ON OTHER ISSUES WITH G-77 FRIENDS.

3. KEMAL ALSO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN "BRAINWASHED" BY
HIS UN SECT FRIENDS, EMPHASIZING FREQUENTLY THE COMPARISONS
BETWEEN PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND SECT
STAFF IN NEW YORK, DESPITE OUR ARGUMENTS THAT PROFESSIONAL
SECT STAFF ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO DIPLOMATS.

4. IN FACT, SEVERAL THIRD WORLD DELS (INCLUDING
BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, LAOS,
MALAWI AND NICARAGUA) DID VOTE AGAINST IN PLENARY AND
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SEVERAL MORE (INCLUDING AFGHANISTAN, BAHAMAS, BHUTAN,

BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, GABON, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, GUINEA,
GUINEA-BISSAU, HAITI, HONDURAS, PHILIPPINES, SIERRA
LEONE, CAMEROON, AND ZAMBIA) ABSTAINED IN PLENARY.
FURTHERMORE, IN FIFTH COMITE, IN ADDITION TO DELS
LISTED ABOVE, FOLLOWING THIRD WORLD DELS ABSTAINED:
GHANA, IVORY COAST, MEXICO, UPPER VOLTA, COLOMBIA AND
EGYPT.

5. MISSION APPRECIATES EFFORTS OF EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD,
BUT ASSUMES THAT, AS IN MANY OTHER CASES, MISSIONS HERE
IGNORED INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITALS.
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